

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
April 2010/a**

	Net Change From				
	Apr./b 2010	Mar./c 2010	Apr./d 2009	Mar./c 2010	Apr./d 2009
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	334,500	334,900	326,600	-400	7,900
Total Employed	301,600	298,400	298,900	3,200	2,700
Total Unemployed	32,800	36,500	27,700	-3,700	5,100
Unemployment Rate	9.8	10.9	8.5	-1.1	1.3
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,424,000	2,425,300	2,414,900	-1,300	9,100
Total Employed	2,278,300	2,259,300	2,279,800	19,000	-1,500
Total Unemployed	145,700	166,000	135,100	-20,300	10,600
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.8	5.6	-0.8	0.4
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,721,300	2,723,700	2,723,700	-2,400	-2,400
Total Employed	2,574,900	2,556,800	2,584,400	18,100	-9,500
Total Unemployed	146,500	166,800	139,300	-20,300	7,200
Unemployment Rate	5.4	6.1	5.1	-0.7	0.3
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,055,800	3,058,600	3,050,300	-2,800	5,500
Total Employed	2,876,500	2,855,200	2,883,300	21,300	-6,800
Total Unemployed	179,300	203,300	167,000	-24,000	12,300
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.6	5.5	-0.7	0.4

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2009 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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